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Application of : Kenneth Radigan
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RENEWED PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102 (d)

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Attention: Technology Center 3600

Sir:

This Renewed Petition to Make Special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 (d) is filed in response to the Decision on Petition to Make Special mailed January 18, 2005 (copy enclosed). Applicant hereby supplements its Petition to Make Special of January 5, 2005 to respectfully reassert that applicant believes that all of claims 1-19 are directed to a single invention. However, applicant further asserts that if the Patent and Trademark Office determines that all of the claims presented are not directed to a single invention, then Applicant will make an election without traverse, as required by MPEP 708.02 VIII.

It is respectfully requested that the Renewed Petition be granted and the application be given special status and be advanced out of turn.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any fee that may be due in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tzvi Hirshaut", written in black ink.

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In re application of
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For: NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING INSURANCE
FINANCIAL PRODUCT AND METHOD

: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO MAKE SPECIAL
: (ACCELERATED
: EXAMINATION)

This is in response to the petition filed on January 7, 2005 to make the above-identified application special on the basis of special examining procedure for certain new applications - accelerated examination as set forth in MPEP § 708.02 VIII.

The requirements for granting special status under this section are: (A) a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); (B) all claims being directed to a single invention, or an election without traverse if the Office determines that all the claims are not directed to a single invention; (C) a statement that a pre-examination search was made listing the field of search; (D) one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and (E) a detailed discussion of how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111 (b) and (c).

The petition fails to adequately meet requirement (B) above.

With regard to condition (B) the petition has failed to include an election without traverse or a statement that applicant will elect without traverse should a restriction or election be required. Merely stating that all claims are directed to a single invention does not meet the requirements of condition (B).

For the above stated reason, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner is given one more opportunity to perfect the petition. Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted.

Applicant should promptly submit a renewed petition to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. The envelope should indicate that the correspondence be brought to the attention of Technology Center 3600.

Until the renewed petition is submitted, the application will be returned to the examiner's docket to await treatment on the merits in the normal order of examination.



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